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## PORTO RICO.

*Ponce—Quarantine transactions, month of November, 1909.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ferrer-Torres reports, December 2:

*Month of November, 1909.*

Vessels inspected.....	15
Vessels in quarantine.....	6
Vessels disinfected.....	4
Passengers inspected:	
Incoming.....	101
In transit.....	928
Immigrants inspected.....	16
Rejections.....	0
Members of crews inspected.....	669
Passengers detained in quarantine.....	15
Bills of health issued.....	12
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	47

## RUSSIA.

*St. Petersburg—Status of cholera in Russia.*

The following information, dated November 27, was received from Chargé d'Affaires Schuyler, through the Department of State, under date of December 17:

A communication from the ministry of foreign affairs states that during the period from November 14 to 20 there were 85 cases of cholera with 39 deaths in Russia, occurring as follows:

Cities and governments.	Cases.	Deaths.
St. Petersburg.....	31	5
Vladivostok.....	1	.....
Governments:		
St. Petersburg.....	1	9
Kovna.....	7	3
Kostroma.....	5	4
Nijni-Novgorod.....	1	1
Baku.....	17	8
Kursk.....	3	2
Ekaterinaslav.....	1	.....
Taurida.....	18	7
Total.....	85	39

## VENEZUELA.

*La Guaira—Inspection of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Kellogg reports, December 5:

*Vessels inspected, week ended December 4.*

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Crew.	Passengers in transit.	Passengers taken.
Nov. 29	Zulia.....	New York.....	50	0	7
Dec. 1	Philadelphia.....	New York and Porto Rico.	108	0	17
4	Citta di Torino.....	Ponce.....	85	0	16

Baggage inspected and passed, 15 pieces.

One case of yellow fever was reported at Caracas November 22 and one case November 25.